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1.	Transmitted	herewith	are the	following

- Response to Office Action Dated January 30, 2003
- Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time \boxtimes
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),
 - References
- Check in the amount of \$465.00. \boxtimes

2. **Entity Status**

Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by \boxtimes a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time <u>if necessary</u> for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

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